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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE MISSION TO U.S. ON DAKAR OCEANIC FIR

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1. SUMMARY: PRIME MINISTER SENT LETTER JANUARY 13 TO
AMBASSADOR INFORMING THAT THREE-PERSON SENEGALESE DELE-
GATION WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON US OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON
JANUARY 27-29 TO DICUSS DAKAR FIR QUESTION. END SUMMARY.

2. SENEGALESE PRIME MINISTER ABDOU DIOUF HAS SENT LETTER
DATED JANUARY 13 TO AMBASSADOR INFORMING US THAT
SENEGALESE OFFICIAL S PLAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO DISCUS
DAKAR FIR. THE MISSION, COMPOSED OF SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR
TO U.S. ANDRE COULBARY, PERMREP TO ICAO TIDIANE HANE,
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AND DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN
MINISTRY DOUDOU DIOP, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON JAN. 27-29.

LETTER STATED THAT "IT WOULD BE DESIREABLE IF THEY COULD
MEET IN THE AMERICAN CAPITAL THE OFFICIALS AND TECHNICIANS
OF THE CIVIL AVIATION SERVICE OF YOUR COUNTRY."

3. LETTER CONTINUES, QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF THIS MEETING, THE AMERICANS AND SENEGALESE WILL EXAMINE TOGETHER, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH EXIST IN SEVERAL AREAS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THIS IMPORTANT PROBLEM TO WHOSE SOLUTION WE ARE CONVINCED THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION. END QUOTE.

4. COMMENT: ONLY LOCAL MEMBER OF DELEGATION, DOUDOU DIOP, IS CURRENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY, BUT SENEGALESE MAY BE EXPECTED TO REQUEST US TO OPPOSE CAPE VERDIAN REQUEST TO ESTABLISH SAL FIR. ICAO PERMREP HANE ATTENDED RECENT INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION MEETING IN LIMA, AFTER WHICH GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS IN DAKAR CARRIED STORY ENTITLED: "SENEGAL AGAINST BREAKING-UP OF AIR SPACE." ARTICLE RECOUNTED SENEGALESE OPPOSITION TO CAPE VERDE PROPOSAL, QUOTING EXPLANATIONS BY HANE THAT CREATION OF SAL FIR WOULD BE CONTRARY TO ICAO POLICY, WOULD CONSTITUTE OPERATIONAL INCONVENIENCE, AND COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED AS INVOLVING CAPE VERDIAN SOVEREIGNTY SINCE WHAT WAS AT STAKE WAS AIR SPACE OVER HIGH SEAS.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SUGGESTED RESPONSE TO GOS, INCLUDING NAMES AND TITLES OF OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE SENEGALESE.
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